



State of Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Administrative Policies and Procedures: 27.39-DOE

Subject: Use of Showers and Restrooms

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Approved by:

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- I. APPLICATION: To all employees and youths in Youth Development Centers.
- II. POLICY: When showers or restrooms are being used by two or more youth, simultaneously, the youth shall be under the continuous supervision of a staff member.
- III. PROCEDURES:
 - A. The supervising staff member shall maintain constant supervision over youth who are in showers and/or restrooms. The staff member shall at all times remain in the general restroom/shower area and shall make frequent visual contact with all youth.
 - B. The staff member(s) supervising youths who are in showers and/or restrooms shall be respectful of individual dignity and privacy.
- IV. FORMS: None

(Note: This Policy Cannot Be Revised Without Prior Permission of Chancery Court, Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee.)